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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the International Search Report in the corresponding International application No. PCT/AT00/00317, filed November 23, 2000, and the Austrian Patent Office in the corresponding Austrian application. Copies of the International Search Report and Austrian Official Action in which

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